

SHIRE NOTES



Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre

The Shire of Tammin is a supporter of the Centre in Merredin, which provides tourist support for the Region. If you would like to represent the Tammin community on the Centre's Advisory Committee, you are invited to contact your local Councillor or the CEO.

TALEC

After too many years to remember, Mrs Joan Button has tendered her resignation from the Management Committee. Her service will be recognised at a function to be organised in conjunction with the Alcoa volunteers on the weekend of 4 August 2007. Watch this space for further details.

AC-DC Tribute Band

21 Guns Salute, which performed at Kadjiny Kep amphitheatre on Friday 20 April 2007 was a great success. Not only did the event all but break even (with the support from Lotteries West) but the supporting Clubs which sold food and drinks made good profits as well. Maybe heavy metal music is the future for Kadjiny Kep(mmmm).

Natural Resource Management

The Shire of Tammin has joined with its other WE-ROC partners (Shire of Kellerberrin, Bruce Rock, Merredin, Westonia and Yilgarn) to produce a Natural Resource Management Group. A draft Plan of the Group was prepared at a workshop at TALEC on 14 February. The Plan was advertised for community comment in early April. Council has now adopted the Plan. A copy is available from the CEO.

Fire Tender

With the arrival in the district of the new Fire Tender, the Shire of Tammin's 1988 Isuzu FTS 4x4 fire tender is now surplus to requirements. The vehicle has been offered for sale locally – without any expressions being received. It will now be offered for sale State wide, complete with all fire fighting equipment – however if you have an interest, please contact the CEO.

Community Crop

The 2007 crop was planted on 18 May. Thanks are extended, on behalf of all the Club beneficiaries, to the volunteers involved.

Shire Office Carport

The sails on the west side of the Office, which have never really worked, are to be removed and a hard cover carport is to be erected on the north side of the Office. The work will be undertaken by Malcolm Alcock in conjunction with the Perth company *Factory Direct*.

Teacher Accommodation

Council is to support the Tammin P & C in its push for more teacher accommodation to be built in Tammin. This will be in addition to Tammin's latest addition – transported from Doodlakine.

New Staff Member

Tammin said goodbye to Brooke Millea and Clive Stevens on 11 May. Brooke has become a Tammin spy in the Shire of Cunderdin's Office whilst Clive has moved on to the Water Corporation in Kellerberrin. Laurise Winterswyk from Cunderdin has been appointed as Administration Officer and will commence duties on 28 May. Kiewiet van der Walt, also from Cunderdin, has already commenced with the roadworks Staff. Please make these new Staff welcome to Tammin when you come across them.

Coming Entertainment

Ever wondered what happened to the Troll after he was chased off the bridge by the Billy Goats Gruff? Well here is your chance to find out.

The Shire of Tammin proudly presents the Barking Gecko production of "The Troll in the Bowl" This fantastic new show continues the legend of the Three Billy Goats Gruff from the perspective of the recently evicted bridge dwelling troll, Noel. He is chased off the bridge into the river, through the sewer and appears out of young billy's loo!

This hilarious family show will be held at the Tammin Town Hall on the 22nd of June. Show starts at 10:30am and tickets are only \$5.00 and are available from the Shire Office.

M.G. (Mick) Oliver, Chief Executive Officer